

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2011 (hereinafter “Office Action”). Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for a timely and thorough review of the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully submitted that in light of the remarks below, all of the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Status of claims

Claims 9-12, 14, 15, 17-19, 32, 33 and 42-50 were previously pending. Claims 9-12, 14 and 42-45 have been amended. Claims 15, 17-19, 32, 33 and 46-50 are allowed. Accordingly, claims 9-12, 14, 15, 17-19, 32, 33 and 42-50 are currently pending.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 9-12, 14 and 42-45 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Specifically, the Patent Office identified various elements which were alleged to have insufficient antecedent basis. Applicant herein amends the claims identified by the Patent Office to provide the appropriate antecedent basis. While Applicant respectfully maintains that the claims were understandable and not indefinite prior to amendment, the claims are now more presentable. Applicant further identified other elements beyond those identified where antecedent basis was in question and has corrected those instances as well.

Conclusion

All the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants earnestly solicit claim allowance at the Examiner’s earliest convenience. If additional matters remain to be resolved, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via phone or at tdavenport@withrowterranova.com to help resolve same. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
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